

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): An air mattress, comprising including:

a mattress pad;

a back support to raise a part of the mattress pad, ~~the back support having a V-shaped cross-section; and~~

an air pump assembly built into the mattress pad to inflate the mattress pad and the back support.

Claim 2 (withdrawn): ~~An air mattress, including:~~ An air mattress as claimed in claim 1, wherein the back support comprises

~~a mattress pad;~~

~~—— a back support to raise a part of the mattress pad, the back support having a flexible chamber and a holding element binding the flexible chamber.~~

Claim 3 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 2, wherein the back support further has comprises a frame firmly fixed to the flexible chamber and rotatably connected to the mattress pad for collapsing the flexible chamber.

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Claim 4 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 3, wherein the back support further ~~has~~ comprises at least one slider mounted on the frame, via which the frame slides on the ground.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): An air mattress as claimed in claim 2, wherein the back support further ~~has~~ comprises at least two frames hinged together, with the flexible chamber sandwiched therebetween.

Claim 6 (new): An air mattress as claimed in claim 1, wherein the back support has a V-shaped cross-section.